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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 8, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 8, 2006 Office Action was due December 8, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00), and a check for amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a two-month extension response is now time a due February 8, Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: